

Crux fidelis (Faithful Cross)

attrib. King John IV of Portugal
(1604-1656)

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pp Faith - ful Cross, a - bove all o - ther, *p* One and on - ly
pp Crux fi - de - lis in - ter om - nes, *p* ar - bor u - na

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no - ble Tree: None in fo - liage, none in blos - som, None in fruit thy
mf no - bi - lis: nul - la sil - va ta - lem pro - fert, fron - de flo - re

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peer may be. Sweet - est wood and sweet - est
 ger - mi - ne. Dul - ce li - gnum, dul - ces

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i - ron, Sweet - est weight is hung on thee.
pp cla - vos, Dul - ce pon - dus su - ti - net.